

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please note that claims 12, 25 and 29 are being amended, while claims 19, 26 and 30 are being canceled.

1 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A smoking article having a low carbon monoxide delivery comprising:

a column of a smokable filler; and

a wrapping paper surrounding said column of said smokable filler, said wrapping paper comprising a paper substrate containing a filler, said filler comprising a white pigment having a median particle size of from about 0.1 microns to about 0.5 microns said wrapping paper having a basis weight of up to about ~~30~~ 22 gsm, a permeability of from about 15 Coresta units to about 55 Coresta units, ~~and~~ an opacity of at least ~~70%~~ 80% ~~and a brightness of at least 70%~~, said wrapping paper further having a fiber basis weight of less than about 18 gsm and having a tensile strength of at least 1800 g/29mm; and

wherein the smoking article has a carbon monoxide delivery of less than about ~~42~~ 17 mg per smoking article and a carbon monoxide to tar ratio of about 1 or less.

13. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein said wrapping paper has a fiber basis weight of less than about 16.5 gsm.

14. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein said wrapping paper has a fiber basis weight of less than about 15 gsm.

15 - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein said wrapping paper has a basis weight of up to about 20 gsm.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 18, wherein said wrapping paper has a tensile strength of at least 2000 g/29 mm.

22. (Canceled)
23. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein said filler comprises calcium carbonate.
24. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein said wrapping paper has a fiber basis weight of less than about 13 gsm.
25. (Currently Amended) A smoking article having a low carbon monoxide delivery comprising:
- a column of a smokable filler; and
 - a wrapping paper surrounding said column of said smokable filler, said wrapping paper comprising a paper substrate containing a filler, said filler comprising a white pigment having a median particle size of from about 0.1 microns to about 0.5 microns, said wrapping paper having a basis weight of up to about 30 22 gsm, a permeability of from about 15 Coresta units to about 55 Coresta units, an opacity of at least 80% and a brightness of at least 70%, and a fiber basis weight of less than about 18 gsm and a tensile strength of at least 1800 g/29mm; and
- wherein when said smoking article is smoked, said smoking article produces a carbon monoxide delivery of less than about 42 17 mg per smoking article and has a carbon monoxide to tar ratio of about 1 or less.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Canceled)
28. (Original) A smoking article as defined in claim 25, wherein said wrapping paper has a fiber basis weight of less than about 15 gsm.
29. (Currently Amended) A smoking article as defined in claim 25, wherein said wrapping paper has ~~a permeability of from about 15 Coresta units to about 55 Coresta units and a basis weight of less than about 22 gsm, said filler comprising a white pigment having a median particle size of from about 0.2 microns to about 0.4 microns, said wrapping paper having~~ a total filler content of from about 15% to about 35% by weight.
30. (Canceled)
31. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein

the filler comprises titanium dioxide.

32. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, further comprising a burn control additive coated onto the wrapping paper, the burn control additive being a material selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts, acetates, phosphate salts, and mixtures thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 25, wherein the filler comprises calcium carbonate or titanium dioxide.

34. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 25, further comprising a burn control additive coated onto the wrapping paper, the burn control additive being a material selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts, acetates, phosphate salts, and mixtures thereof.

35. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 12, wherein the smoking article has a carbon monoxide delivery of less than about 10 mg per smoking article.

36. (Previously Presented) A smoking article as defined in claim 25, wherein the smoking article has a carbon monoxide delivery of less than about 10 mg per smoking article.